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thrown," and the text Psalms lxviii,

1, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered." A procession was formed to carry the before placing your insurance. ark, or sacred box, which, though only 3 feet 9 inches in length and 4 feet 3 inches in height and depth, was the symbol of God's presence. As the leadthe amount may be.

We guard your interest as careWe guard your interest as care
"Let God arise, let his enemies be scat-

The Cameronians of Scotland, outown; knowing we must do this in order to secure and hold The Cameronians of Scotland, outraged by James I, who forced upon them religious forms that were offensive, and by the terrible persecution of Drummond, Dalziel and Turner and by the oppressive laws of Charles I and Charles II were driven to proclaim war against tyrants and went forth to fight for religious liberty, and the mountain heather became red with carnage and at Bothwell bridge and Aird's Moss and Drumclog the battle hymn and the battle shout of those glorious old Scotch-

men was the text I have chosen, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.' What a wirlwind of power was Oliver Cromwell, and how with his soldiers, pamed the "Ironsides," he went from victory to victory! Opposing enemies melted as he looked at them. He dismissed parliament as easily as a schoolmaster a school He pointed his taken He ordered Sir Raigh Hepton the general, to dismount, and he dis mounted. See Cromwell marching on with his army and hear the battleery of the "Ironsides," loud as a storm an solemn as a deathknell, standards reel ing before it and cavalry horses going back on their haunches and armies fly ing at Marston Moor, at Winceby Field,

at Naseby, at Bridgewater and Dart-

mouth-"Let God arise, let his enemies WINDOW BLINDS, LATHS, bo scattered!" God, Not Man. So you see my text is not like a com HAIR, LIME, HARDWARE, plimentary and tasseled sword that you sword that was never in battle, and AND STONE WELL CURBING. only to be used on general training day, but more like some weapon carefully hung up in your home, telling its story of battles, for my text hangs in the Scripture armory, telling of the holy wars of 3,000 years in which it has been carried, but still as keen and mighty and in all styles of reformatory work what we most need now is a battlecry. contest against the armies of iniquity, depending too much on human agencies. We use for a battlecry the name of some brave Christian reformer, but after loses his courage, and then we take another battlecry, and this time perhaps I offer for sale by private contract, that valuable tract of trays the cause and sells out to the enland, situated near Belle Haven, emy. What we want for a battlecry is

the name of some leader who will never All respects have I for brave men and If the army of the American Revolution Lord and Von Moltke." Waterloo was and of Wellington.

were crying, "The sword of the Lord Right Is Might. The Methodists have gone in triumph across nation after nation with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Wes ley." The Presbyterians have gone from victory to victory with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of John Knox." The Baptists have conquered millions after millions for Christ with the cry, "The sword of the Lord and of Judson." The American Episcopalians have won their mighty way with the cry, 'The sword of the Lord and of Bishop McIlvaine." The victory is to those who put God first. But as we want a battlecry suited to all sects of religionists and to all lands I nominate as the battlecry of Christendom in the approaching Armageddon the words of my text, sounded before the ark as it was carried to Mount Zion, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered.' As far as our finite mind can judge it

ten shows what he thinks of it, but for the most part the fatality is hushed up.

Among the Adirondacks I met the factory for neral procession of a man who two days chief artillery is in reserve. Our great- The earth that stood snarling with its before had fallen under a flash of light-ning while boasting after a Sunday of work in the fields that he had cheated Work in the fields that he had cheated heaven is on our side. Now, "Let God feet of the Lumb of God, who took away God out of one day anyhow, and the arise and let his enemies be scattered.' man who worked with him on the same . Then look at the impurities of these Sabbath is still living, but a helpless great cities. Ever and anon there are in for you and the best thing I can wish that is to say, until the expiration of invalid, under the same flash.

cepted the challenge. Do not think that before extirpation. because God has been silent in your

two names for the same thing, as being one of the gigantic crimes of this land, crime. and for its extirpation it does seem as if it were about time for God to arise. Wine When Red. Then look for a moment at the evil of of purity and home will vanish out of

it the name of some man who only a up the saloons on that street as comlation. You people who are so precise pearance? Is it not time for all lands to imprudence and rashness in attacking emics be scattered?" awhile that reformer dies or gets old or the rum traffic will have your son some

> and any one can understand it. "Sour mash!" That is, it makes a man's disposition sour, and his associations sour and his prospects sour, and then it is good to mash his body, and mash his soul, and mash his business, and mash his family. "Sour mash!" One honest name at last for an intoxicant! But apothecaries' shops, good people, who are only a little undertone in health and wanting some invigoration, have unwittingly got on their tongue the

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the newspapers explosions of social life for myself is that we may be found his that make the story of Sodom quite re-Washington, Sept. 18.—This arousing discourse by Dr. Talmage will exite integer by Dr. Talmage will exite be a second of t son by name, applied to Jesus Christ a and Bethsaidas of greater light. It is lower rate than we can make assails some of the great evils now abroad. The subject is "Enemies Overwas called, but no help could be given.

After a day lying with distended pupils and palsied tongue, he passed out of this world. In a cemetery in Sullivan county, in New York state, are eight headstones in a line and all alike and ministry uttering not one point blank. case of diphtheria that he could not procuress confessing in the courts that

> died of diphtheria. The blasphemer open the door of this lazar house of so-The Social Sins. case, O profane swearer, that he is dead.
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> Is there nothing now in the peculiar of this sin from the prison to the police feeling of your tongue or nothing in the court morning by morning it is full numbness of your brain, that indicates time, if we do not want high American that God may come to avenge your blus-life to become like that of the court of phemies or is already avenging them? Louis XV, to put millionaire Lotharios But these cases I have noticed, I believe, and the Pompadours of your brownstone are only a few cases where there are palaces into a van of popular indignahundreds. Families keep them quiet to tion and drive them out of respectable avoid the horrible conspicuity. Physi- associations. What prospect of social cians suppress them through profes- purification can there be as long as at sional confidence. It is a very, very, summer watering places it is usual to very long roll that contains the names see a young woman of excellent rearing of those who died with blasphemies on stand and simper and giggle and roll up her eyes sideways before one of those Still the crime rolls on, up through first class satyrs of fashionable life and parlors, up through chandeliers with on the ballroom floor join him in the lights all ablaze, and through the pic- dance, the maternal chaperon meantured corridors of clubrooms, out while beaming from the window on the meets oath and down through all the they say. Not such matches, for the

through busy exchanges where oath scene? Matches are made in heaven, haunts of sin, mingling with the rat- brimstone indicates the opposite region. thing dice and crackling billiard balls, and the laughter of her who hath forcetter the coverant of her God and the laughter of her God and the laughter of her God and laught gotten the covenant of her God, and called peccadillos, gallantries, eccenround the city and round the continent and round the earth a seething, boiling of jocularity, and few efforts are being Fighting surge flings its hot spray into the face of a long suffering God. And the ship captain curses his crew and the master ed—an organization making a mighty builder his men and the back driver his assault on this evil. God forward the horse, and the traveler the stone that tracts on this subject distributed by the bruises his foot or the mud that soils religious tract societies of the land. God sometimes see hung up in a parlor, a his shoes or the defective timepiece that help parents in the great work they are gets him too late to the rail train. I ar- doing in trying to start their children raign profane swearing and blasphemy, with pure principles. God help all leg-

question of time when the last vestige

seems to me that in the church of God and in all styles of reformatory work washington or New York or Chicago man voices, human talents, are not suffi-Washington or New York or Chicago or Cincinnatior Savannah or Boston or cient. I begin to look up. I listen for lips, 'he can't eat either.' I left him, what we most need now is a battlecry.

We raise our little standard and put on the cities of this land, count in any of the cities of this land, count boulevards of heaven. I watch to see if there and went on "—Chicago Times— Real Estate it the name or some man who only a few years ago began to live and in a few years will cease to live. We go into proportion to the increase of the popu- God! Does it not seem time for his ap-

and particular lest there should be some cry out, "Let God arise and let his en-I got a letter asking me if I did not night pitched into your front door dead think that the earthquake in one of our drunk or your daughter will come home cities was the divine chastisement on with her children because her husband | that city for its sins. That letter I anhas, by strong drink, been turned into a swered by saying that if all our Ameridemoniac. The drink fiend has despoil- can cities got all the punishment they ed whole streets of good homes in all deserve for their horrible impurities the our cities. Fathers, brothers, sons on earth would long ago have cracked, the funeral pyre of strong drink! Fasten opening crevices transcontinental, and tighter the victims! Stir up the flames! taken down all our cities so far under Pile on the corpses! More men, women | that the tip of our church spires would and children for the sacrifice! Let us be 500 feet below the surface. It is of have whole generations on fire of evil the Lord's mercies that we have not

I indict this evil as the regicide, the planet God turns a leaf about every fratricide, the patricide, the matricide, 2,000 years? God turned a leaf, and this the uxoricide, of the century. Yet under | world was fitted for human residence. what innocent and delusive and mirth- About 2,000 more years passed along, tizer." It is a "digester." It is an "in-vigorator." It is a "settler." It is a "nightcap." Why don't they put on What it shall be I cannot say. It may the right labels: "Essence of Perdi- be the demolition of all these moustrostion," "Conscience Stupefier," "Five Drams of Heartache," "Tears of Orphanage," "Blood of Souls," "Scabs of can do it, and he will do it. I am as curious. I an Eternal Leprosy," "Venom of the confident as if it were already accom-Worm That Never Dies?" Only once in plished. How easily he can do it my awhile is there anything in the title of text suggests. It does not ask God to liquors to even hint their atrocity, as hurl a great thunderbolt of his power, in the case of "sour mash." That I see but just to rise from the throne on advertised all over. It is an honest name which he sits. Only that will be neces-

The Coming of God. It will be no exertion of omnipotence. mighty lift. It will be no sending down

the sky of the white horse cavalry of

beaven or rumbling war chariots. will only rise. Now he is sitting in the through lying labels of many of the majesty and patience of his reign. He is from his throne watching the muster ing of all the forces of blasphemy and drankenness and impurity and fraud comprise a daily epistle from each one and Sabbath breaking, and when they of her children and children-in-law, are fangs of this coura that stings to death have done their worst and are most always opened and read by the recipsurely organized he will bestir himself | ient. Each day his portion of the royal Others are ruined by the common and long enough and their cup of iniquity is in locked dispatch boxes. It is not genit not seem to you that the abomina- ill destructive habit of treating custom- full. I have given them all opportunity arally known that every letter personal tions of this earth have gone far enough? ers. And it is a treat on their coming for repentance. This dispensation of patience is ended, and the faith of the defiant? Were there ever before so many ing progresses, and a treat when the good shall be tried no longer." And but bound, and some years ago it was fists lifted toward God telling him to purchase is made, and a treat as he new God begins to rise, and what mouncome on if he dare? Look at the blas- leaves town. Others, to drown their tains give way under his right foot, I the castle to obtain access to these valuphemy abroad. What towering profanity! Would it be possible for any one to calculate the numbers of times that the tered and bruised and blasted with this looks this way and that, and how his look and key. name of the Almighty God and of Jesus growing evil. It is more and more in-unitare every day taken irreverently trenched and fortified. They have milon the lips? Profane swearing is as lions of dollars subscribed to marshal doom, and those who have trafficked in much forbiddden by the law as theft or and advance the alcoholic forces. They that which destroys the bodies and souls or murder, for these crimes are attacks on God.

This country is no active for bles.

Inajority of the ontection of the ontec phemy. A man traveling in Russia was all the myrmidous of the nether world, take in their descent the degraded rab-

the sins of the world. And now the best thing I can wish warm and undisguised and enthusiastic Christ friends in that hour when God shall

The Dantzic Gazette says that it has seen Prince Bismarck's will. The late

headstones in a line and all alike, and ministry uttering not one point blank of presents deposited by Bismarck at these are the facts: In 1861 diphtheria | word against this iniquity lest some old | Bleichroeder's bank in Berlin, are made raged in the village and a physician was remarkably successful in curing Machinery organized in all the cities of value is said to amount to 1,000,000 his patients. So confident did he become that he boasted that no case of diphtheria could stand before him and final-ly defied Almighty God to produce a pecting of the country farmhouses, one 300,000 marks. The daughters of Count William, three in number, each inherits cure. His youngest child soon after took the disease and died, and one child with 150 victims in six months. Oh, for 100,000 marks, and the Countess Rantafter another, until all the eight had 500 newspapers in America to swing of the property-disposed of in the will is said by the paper in question to have challenged Almighty God, and God accial corruption! Exposure must come been estimated at 3,000,000 marks at the time the will was made, but the late chancellor's real and personal es-

tate is now valued at 20,000,000 marks, or £1,000,000. Thus Prince Bismarck left £1,000,000 under a will made at a time when his fortune was considerably less than that sum. Those who hold that the laborer is worthy of his hire will rejoice to learn that he did not have to save his country for nothing. As he reproached Moltke for avarice it is to be supposed that he was himself able to lay by this considerable sum without any infirmity of that sort. His manner of living during the later years of his life offered no temptation to extravagance. He lived on his own country estate like a glorified squire and kept far from him the

inevitable unthriftiness of the town and the court.-London News. Tom Brady's Favor to a Wounded Man. Tom Brady of the Ninth, an Iowa boy originally, was at San Juan. At 3

It was 33 hours later when he touched Fighting his way up to Bloody hill that afternoon, hungry, faint, tortured of West Point life would seem to him a with thirst, but obeying orders, Brady saw a man ahead of him go down, shot through the heart. Almost instantly

through the shoulder. Brady took the second one and laid looked up and saw a buzzard blinking

around us," explains Brady, now con-But is this all? Then it is only a valescent, "but this wounded chap says to me, pointing at the buzzard, 'Kill him.' I brings the beast down in one jiffy. 'Thanks,' said the fellow I was

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"Yes, yes; Nappy-Nappy Bonaparte. Don't you get it? "Oh, yes, it's Mr. Bonaparte. You must exense me-there's such a buzzing in the phone."

'That's so. I just called you up to offer my congratulations. "Congratulations? What for?" "Why, that American war is sure to throw us both out of the magazines for

Something Curious From Malta. Every one who has visited Malta is struck by the curious hood worn by every native woman and female child. This is known as the faldetta. It is made of clack silk, stiffened with whalebone, and, according to the side What it shall be I cannot say. It may of the head on which it is worn, proclaims whether its wearer is married The origin of this garment is very

curious. It is said that when the French, at the beginning of the century, were in possession of the island the women were submitted by them to such indignities that they were ordered by their priests to wear the faldetta, or hood of thine, for a period of 100 years.

This period will soon clapse, and it La Hire as he would do to thee wert thou La Hire and he were God." shame, for a period of 100 years. is a subject for speculation whether the

natives will discontinue the faldetta or It will be no bending or bracing for a nct. As has happened in other instauces, what was once inflicted as a penance or punishment is now regarded as an honorable distinction. Queen Victoria's Private Mail. It is in her private sitting room that Queen Victoria's private letters, which

and say: "My enemies have denied me | mail bag is brought to the sitting room lic or private nature, is not only filed,

The Donkey Brigade.

Profanity is worse than theft or arson majority of the officeholders of this foot on the down grade of broken debe held, as usual, at the close of this enough to hear the earth rattle down service. Members will line up just out- on the top of a coffin containing the This country is pre-eminent for blasthe centuries. And behind them stand
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the country is pre-eminent for blasthe centuries. And behind them stand
the centuries. And behind them stand custom. Any member known to escort and pile the dirt on top of it. The men you take me to be a clergyman?" said beyond all human effort to overthrow tumble over the eternal precipices, and the Russian, "all this Bastile of decanters or capture this the man. "Oh," said the Russian, "all this Bastile of decanters or capture this the world shall be left clear and clean the promptly expelled from mamber.

THE CADET VETERAN.

Hero of Santiago Who Is In a Peculiar

Last January Cadet Ernest E. Haskell, then in his second year at the United States Military academy at West Point, strained his back very badly and was granted sick leave until Aug. 28the furlough which every West Point cadet ordinarily receives before beginning his career as a third class man. Of course this long leave practically wiped out one year of Cadet Haskell's course, and when he once more sees that "blamed old library dome" on Aug. 28 next he will join the class below that to

which he originally belonged and be still a yearling. But since Cadet Haskell's sick leave began he has undergone experiences that should tend to make his position as a yearling cadet, a schoolboy among

schoolboys, somewhat anomalous and difficult for a time. When his sick leave began, Cadet Haskell went to Washington and put his strained back in charge of Dr. Leonard Wood, since colonel of the rough riders and now military governor of Santiago de Cuba. Cadet Haskell's back got well early in May, and Cadet Haskell thereupon applied to the secretary of war for permission to spend the remainder of his sick leave at the front. Permission being given, he joined his physician's regiment, the rough riders, at San Antonio, became a lieutenant in that already famous command, accompanied it to Cuba, behaved with distinguished gallantry in the fight of June 24 and the battle of July 1, was slightly wounded but not disabled in the first fight and horribly wounded in the second, was invalided home, was recom-

mended for promotion by his colonel and is now in Washington rapidly getting over his wounds. In short, Cadet Haskell is a good deal of a military hero and a distinguished officer of volunteers. But so far as his relations to the regular army are con-cerned he is still merely Cadet Haskell,

with three years of school between him and his commission as second lieutenant. When Cadet Haskell goes back to West Point, as we suppose he must if he wants to be an officer in the regular army, we should think he would feel at first a little awkward in the boyish roundabout and boyish born down collar of the cadet, that he would find it a little odd to be ordered about by cadet officers who have never seen service, and that the whole exact mechanical routine little flat, stale and unprofitable. We believe the highest military office within his reach will be a corporalcy, and another man fell on the dead one, shot | though ordinarily a yearling corporal is the most exalted military being in creation a man who has won his commishim on his back. The wounded man sion by conspicuous gallantry in actions might find it difficult to duly value the

cadet corporalcy.

It is to be feared that Cadet Haskell's course at West Point will be more difficult rather than easier for the military experience gained by him during his sick leave. - Rochester Democrat and Chron

The General Housework Lady. She has arrived at last, the general housework lady. She has been for some time expected. We have h lady-a great many of her-the wash lady and the scrub lady, and now the lady of all work has appeared. She has appeared in cold print, too, and there is no mistaking her. The following advertisement appeared in one of the New York morning papers in the "Help"

column on Wednesday:
"Well recommended lady for general housework; good cook and laundress; reference.

There is no mistake about it, and the housework lady demands her perquisites immediately. She is recommended, and she asks for references. If she does not intend to duplicate her own assertions of worthiness, that is certainly the meaning of the last word of the advertisement. That may not be so unreasonable, and no one would wish to deprive the housework lady of that or many other perquisites if her assumption of

the title was not such a bitter, biting satire. A real housework lady, with neat, dainty ways, a kitchen faultlessly clean, food perfectly cooked and a faculty for handling dishes without ornamenting them with unnatural scallops, would be welcomed with open arms. But the housework lady as her confreres have been of old! All hail to the first publicly announced lady of all work! May she be something better and no worse than those of her kind who have gone before!-New York Times.

Some Famous Prayers. Two prayers parallel each other in quaintness of thought and speech. The first is that of La Hire, Joan of Arc's choice ruffian, but, according to Mon strelet, no worse than any other of his "Fair Sir God, I pray thee do to La

A curious parallel this with: A curious parallel this with.

Here lieth Martin Elginbrod;

Have mercy on his soul, O God,

As he would have if he were God

And thou wert Martin Elginbrod.

Quoted from memory, on the authority of George Macdonald, an epitaph, I think, in an Aberdeen burial ground.

But a nobler prayer, paralleled by some passages in our own Bible, is that of Socrates in the Phædo: "O beloved Pan and all ye other gods of this place, grant me to become beautiful in the inner man and that whatever things I have may be at peace with those within. May I deem the wise man rich, and may I have such a

portion of gold as none but a prudent man can either bear or employ." Is this so very unlike that lovely prayer of Agur where he says, "Give me neither poverty nor riches," and is the one holy and the other not?-Tem-

Gravedigging In War. "It was the grave digging," says a soldier quoted by the Worcester Gazette, "that broke down many of the The New Haven News says that a boys. Nothing could be more disheart-Connecticut clergyman on a recent Sun- ening than to take the body of a dead day gave out the following notice: "The comrade out and fight off the buzzards